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annum and expenses of office in amount and manner as determined by law. The Legislature shall not provide for any per diem for a greater number than one hundred and twenty (120) days during the First Regular Session, sixty (60) days during the Second Regular Session, and thirty (30) days during any Called Session."

Sec. 3. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new section to be known as Section 24a to read as follows:

"Section 24a. In addition to other compensation provided herein, the Lieutenant Governor of the State of Texas and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be entitled to temporary residence in the State Capitol during their term of office in such quarters and under such conditions as the Legislature may provide."

Sec. 4. That the foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1958, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for annual Sessions of the Legislature, prescribing the compensation and expenses for members thereof, limiting the per diem for each Session, and authorizing temporary residence of the Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House of Representatives in the Capitol.

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for annual Sessions of the Legislature, prescribing the compensation and expenses for Members thereof, limiting the per diem for each Session, and authorizing temporary residence of the Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House of Representatives in the Capitol."

Sec. 5. That the Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Adopted by the House, February 12, 1957: Yeas 115, Nays 29; House concurred in Senate amendments, May 14, 1957: Yeas 112, Nays 28; passed, as amended, by the Senate, May 8, 1957: Yeas 22, Nays 7. Approved June 6, 1957.

Filed with the Secretary of State June 10, 1957.

To be voted at election to be held Nov. 4, 1958.

ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY AGED, NEEDY BLIND, NEEDY CHILDREN

H. J. R. No. 2

Proposing an amendment to Article III, Section 51a of the Constitution of Texas, so as to increase the limit on the maximum monthly payment to needy aged persons from state funds and on the total yearly expenditure out of state funds for assistance to needy aged, needy blind, and needy children; and allocating and appropriating additional sums, supplementing current legislative appropriations, for payment of assistance grants.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 51a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read as follows:

"Section 51a. The Legislature shall have the power, by General Laws, to provide, subject to limitations and restrictions herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may by the Legis-

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lature be deemed expedient for assistance to, and for the payment of assistance to:

"(1) Needy aged persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and who are over the age of sixty-five (65) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any state-supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas for at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application; provided that the maximum payment per month from state funds shall not be more than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) per person; and provided further that no payment in excess of Twenty-one Dollars (\$21) shall be paid out of state funds to an individual until and unless such additional amounts are matched by the Federal Government.

"(2) Needy blind persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are over the age of twenty-one (21) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any state-supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

"(3) Needy children who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are under the age of sixteen (16) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid on account of any child over one (1) year old who has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding the application for such assistance, or on account of any child under the age of one (1) year whose mother has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

"The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Federal Government of the United States such financial aid for the assistance of the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children as such Government may offer not inconsistent with restrictions herein set forth; provided however, that the amount of such assistance out of state funds to each person assisted shall never exceed the amount so expended out of federal funds; and provided further, that the total amount of money to be expended out of state funds for such assistance to the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children shall never exceed the sum of Forty-seven Million Dollars (\$47,000,000) per year.

"The Legislature shall enact appropriate laws to make lists of the recipients of aid hereunder available for inspection.

"Supplementing legislative appropriations for assistance payments authorized by this section, the following sums are allocated out of the Omnibus Tax Clearance Fund and are appropriated to the State Department of Public Welfare for the period beginning December 1, 1957 and ending August 31, 1959: Four Million, Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$4,900,000) for Old Age Assistance, One Hundred, Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$175,000) for Aid to the Blind, and Five Hundred, Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$525,000) for Aid to Dependent Children. Such allocations and appropriations shall be made available on the basis of equal monthly installments and otherwise shall be subject to the provisions of currently existing laws making allocations and appropriations for these purposes."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Texas at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the 5th day of November, 1957, at which election there shall be printed on such ballot the following clauses:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment increasing the limit on the maximum monthly payment to needy aged persons from state funds from Twen-

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ty Dollars (\$20) per month to Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) per month subject to certain conditions for payment in excess of Twenty-one Dollars (\$21) per month and on the total yearly expenditure out of state funds for assistance to needy aged, needy blind, and needy children from Forty-two Million Dollars (\$42,000,000) per year to Forty-seven Million Dollars (\$47,000,000) per year; and allocating and appropriating additional sums, supplementing current legislative appropriations, for payment of assistance grants."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment increasing the limit on the maximum monthly payment to needy aged persons from state funds from Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month to Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) per month subject to certain conditions for payment in excess of Twenty-one Dollars (\$21) per month and on the total yearly expenditure out of state funds for assistance to needy aged, needy blind, and needy children from Forty-two Million Dollars (\$42,000,000) per year to Forty-seven Million Dollars (\$47,000,000) per year; and allocating and appropriating additional sums, supplementing current legislative appropriations, for payment of assistance grants."

Sec. 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Adopted by the House, February 19, 1957: Yeas 132, Nays 10; the House concurred in Senate amendments May 22, 1957: Yeas 130, Nays 3; passed by the Senate, as amended, May 15, 1957: Yeas 28, Nays 0.

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To be voted at Election held Nov. 5, 1957.

TEXAS WATER DEVELOPMENT FUND—STATE BOND ISSUE

H. J. R. No. 3

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Texas adding a section to be known as Section 49-c of Article III, providing for the issuance and sale of bonds of the State of Texas to create the Texas Water Development Fund to provide financial assistance to certain political subdivisions or bodies politic and corporate of the State of Texas in the conservation and development of the water resources of the State; providing for the payment of such bonds; creating an agency to administer said Fund and to perform other duties prescribed by law; limiting the period during which financial assistance may be granted; and providing for the calling of an election and the publication and issuance of the proclamation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of Texas be amended by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 49-c, as follows:

"Section 49-c. There is hereby created as an agency of the State of Texas the Texas Water Development Board to exercise such powers as necessary under this provision together with such other duties and restrictions as may be prescribed by law. The qualifications, compensation, and number of members of said Board shall be determined by law. They shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate in the manner and for such terms as may be prescribed by law.

"The Texas Water Development Board shall have the authority to provide for, issue and sell general obligation bonds of the State of Texas in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000). The Legislature of Texas, upon two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) vote of the elected Mem-